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The Story
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Had some careless attendant left a door or window open that winter morning and allowed the bitterly cold wind to sweep through the corridors and wards of the great hospital, there would have been no more shuddering among the hundreds of patients than was caused by this whisper, passed rapidly from cot to cot, from nurse to nurse, speeding across to be disseminated among the hundreds of students in the adjoining buildings.

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The attending physician, summoned hastily by the alarming symptoms, had stopped but a moment to hand his snow covered cap and ulster to the receiving nurse. A glance into the contorted, agonized face of the venerable patient, a touch of the pulse, the briefest study of the paroxysms that were but the surface indications of the terrible torture within, and the doctor turned away with a look of utter despair and helplessness.

"No hope, doctor?" The head nurse had witnessed other death struggles, and it is said that nurses become inured to such scenes. But the girl's interpretation of the doctor's manner left her presenting a picture of abject misery. "Oh, dear, dear, to think that kind Old Kenesaw must suffer so!" Through her wet eyes she looked at the poor, wasted old body writhing and twisting upon the cot. "Oh, doctor, if you are quite sure he cannot recover, is there no way—can't you make the end less painful?"

Dr. Blank had turned away from the scene and was looking vacantly out of the window. If he made no immediate response to the nurse's appeal, it was because he was revolving the same perplexing problem in his own mind. Although he had grown gray in the hospital service, Dr. Blank was for the first time face to face with a most violent case of angina pectoris, but he recognized it as hopeless beyond all human means.

What could be done to ease Old Kenesaw in a losing struggle with death? The battle could end but one way, and it was tearing the very heart from the victim and subjecting him to the worst torture man can experience.

Aside from the moans of the dying man the little room was quiet. The few seconds that the doctor stood there pondering seemed an age to the nurses and the internes, who first glanced in sadness and terror at the patient, then in appeal to the silent man at the window. Presently the doctor's dark, hopeless countenance changed, and hope was discerned in his quick command:

"Send for Ainsley. Take my horse and buggy and get him here quickly as possible."

Then, as an interne hastened through the hall to carry out these instructions, the sad news spread over the great buildings, whispered by nurse to nurse, by patient to his neighbor in the next cot:

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Never was a man more truly loved. Many years before he had come to the hospital suffering from old age and the ailments contracted in the southern swamps during four years' service in the civil war. Broken in health, without a home or relative, depending upon his scanty pension to hold strong soul and shattered body together, he drifted into the free clinic and asked for treatment. As "No. 74" he had first become known to the nurses and internes, but after he had related his war experiences to them and had told and retold with glistening eyes of his greatest battle his title was changed to Old Kenesaw Mountain and in time to Old Kenesaw.

When Old Kenesaw enlisted with the army of patients, it was thought he would eventually be relieved and discharged. After two months of good care the old warrior was again fairly comfortable, but he evinced no desire to depart from the hospital, and, in fact, no one wanted him to go. He had become a sort of general factotum, and his services were regarded as well worth his bed and board.

Old patients and new internes, nurses, medical students, the entire hospital staff and even the visitors at the institution came to know him familiarly. His slow, shuffling step and the cheery click of his cane on the hardwood floors were as familiar as the scheduled visits of the nurses and always as welcome, if not more so.

Old Kenesaw had access to every nook and corner of the hospital. The patients drew inspiration from his kindly old face, and his stories of camp and battle served as a tonic.

To the children in the hospital Kenesaw was the incarnation of all that was good, kind and helpful. He was their chum, their never failing friend. He would creep to the cots of the little sufferers, chase away thoughts of pain and bring smiles to their wan faces with his inexhaustible fund of stories.

Once when a child, scaling the dizzy heights between life and death, had cried for some goldenrod it was of record that Old Kenesaw had trudged eight miles to find a large bunch of the flaming yellow flowers and placed them where the child could see them. He lured the little patients to sleep with his quaint old lullabies when nurses' words and doctors' opiates had failed. Small wonder they all loved

Kenesaw, the friend, the comforter and the confidant.

The shadow that had fallen over the hospital when his fatal illness was announced was momentarily lifted. There was unusual activity in the halls. An attendant had driven Dr. Blank's horse to the entrance almost at a gallop. A tall man with coal black hair and piercing black eyes jumped out and hastened into the building. A nurse was waiting to show him to the patient's side.

Just outside the door of Old Kenesaw's room Dr. Blank met the new arrival, John Wilbert Ainsley, the celebrated hypnotist. There was a hasty conversation in whispers, a brief history of the life of the patient, and Professor Ainsley knew what was expected of him. "We must hurry," said Dr. Blank, "and, for God's sake, Ainsley, don't fail."

The hypnotist nodded his head, and the two men noiselessly entered the room. The great specialist recognized in this a supreme test of his skill and resolved that his brilliant record should not suffer. He stepped briskly to the bedside and took the wrinkled hand of the patient in his own. Then, without a word, he gazed fixedly into the eyes of the dying man.

The veteran, half unconscious by reason of the terrible pain he was suffering, at first paid no heed to the powerful figure bending over him. For a few moments he groaned and tossed about, but slowly, surely, the stronger one was gaining the mastery. Old Kenesaw now glanced into the penetrating eyes and turned away, but again he looked and again. He seemed powerless to look elsewhere. Gradually the moaning ceased; he became less frantic. Presently the body was motionless. The thin lips moved, but no sound came from them. Only his rapid, labored breathing could be heard.

Thus far the hypnotist had said nothing. His dominating mind and intent gaze alone had silenced the cries of pain, quieted the tortured body and made the mind of his subject insensible to the terrific process that was fast bringing his life to an end. But he was going further. Seizing both the patient's hands in his own, he shouted: "Here, comrade, comrade! Wake up! Come, come; it will never do to lie there! Come on, or the ambulance corps will be picking you up! The bullet stunned you, old man. Come on! They need us at the front. Don't you hear the cannon booming and the rifles cracking? Kenesaw! Kenesaw! Kenesaw! Hooray, we've got 'em on the run!"

The illusion had gone home. As the dying veteran listened to these startling words he drew himself up to a sitting posture and passed his wrinkled old hands over his glazing eyes as if to remove something that was obscuring his vision. Great beads of perspiration stood out upon his pale face, and an unearthly fire came into his eyes. The lips that had failed a few minutes before now found utterance:

"Hiss! Is that you, Cottrell, old pard? Give me your hand! Thought I had lost you in that last charge. No, no; it don't hurt now; jest a scratch. Where's our company? Sure! That's our guidon half way up the mountain. Hooray! Give it to 'em, boys! Come on, Cot; give me your hand, old pard. It seems a bit smoky, but come on; we've got 'em on the run. Hooray! Hooray!"

As the final shout of triumph came from his lips he sank back upon the pillow, and the sweet smile lingering on the furrowed old face told that he had died happy. Old Kenesaw had fought his last battle.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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a Christmas bomb under him.

If the friends of Schley, Dewey
and Miles all get together they
may make it warm for the navy
elique yet, and incidentally for the
rough talker in the White House.

A Cincinnati man claims to have
invented a burner for cooking and
heating stoves which will use
Beaumont oil, and the estimate is
that a barrel of oil will furnish fuel
for a month's cooking for the ordi-
nary family. A barrel of oil can
be delivered anywhere in Texas for
less than \$1.

President Roosevelt has been
scored by the press of the country
for his coarse, insolent and ungen-
tlemanly rebuke of Gen. Miles
anent the Schley case. Regarding
the case in general, it may be said
that the president lost the oppor-
tunity of his life when he failed to
interfere in behalf of the hero of
Santiago.

The writer has been in Bryan
ten years and in Texas more than
twenty years, and has never seen a
more quiet and orderly observance
of Christmas. There was compar-
atively little drunkenness and
but little burning of fire works in
the business part of town, the re-
quest of Marshal Boyett being ob-
served in the main in a manner
highly creditable to the town.
When the origin and purposes of
the Christmas festival are remem-
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The Story
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Had some careless attendant left a
door or window open that winter morn-
ing and allowed the bitterly cold wind
to sweep through the corridors and
wards of the great hospital, there
would have been no more shuddering
among the hundreds of patients than
was caused by this whisper, passed
rapidly from cot to cot, from nurse to
nurse, speeding across to be dissemi-
nated among the hundreds of students
in the adjoining buildings.

"Old Kenesaw is dying!"

The attending physician, summoned
hastily by the alarming symptoms, had
stopped but a moment to hand his
snow covered cap and ulster to the re-
ceiving nurse. A glance into the con-
torted, agonized face of the venerable
patient, a touch of the pulse, the brief-
est study of the paroxysms that were
but the surface indications of the ter-
rible torture within, and the doctor
turned away with a look of utter de-
spair and helplessness.

"No hope, doctor?" The head nurse
had witnessed other death struggles,
and it is said that nurses become in-
ured to such scenes. But the girl's in-
terpretation of the doctor's manner left
her presenting a picture of abject mis-
ery. "Oh, dear, dear, to think that
kind Old Kenesaw must suffer so!" Through
her wet eyes she looked at the poor,
wasted old body writhing and twisting
upon the cot. "Oh, doctor, if
you are quite sure he cannot recover,
is there no way—can't you make the
end less painful?"

Dr. Blank had turned away from the
scene and was looking vacantly out of
the window. If he made no immediate
response to the nurse's appeal, it was
because he was revolving the same per-
plexing problem in his own mind. Al-
though he had grown gray in the hospi-
tal service, Dr. Blank was for the first
time face to face with a most violent
case of angina pectoris, but he
recognized it as hopeless beyond all
human means.

What could be done to ease Old
Kenesaw in a losing struggle with
death? The battle could end but one
way, and it was tearing the very
heart from the victim and subjecting
him to the worst torture man can ex-
perience.

Aside from the moans of the dying
man the little room was quiet. The few
seconds that the doctor stood there
pondering seemed an age to the nurses
and the internes, who first glanced in
sadness and terror at the patient, then
in appeal to the silent man at the win-
dow. Presently the doctor's dark,
hopeless countenance changed, and
hope was discerned in his quick com-
mand:

"Send for Ainsley. Take my horse
and buggy and get him here quickly
as possible."

Then, as an interne hastened through
the hall to carry out these instructions,
the sad news spread over the great
buildings, whispered by nurse to nurse,
by patient to his neighbor in the next
cot:

"Old Kenesaw is dying!"

Never was a man more truly loved.
Many years before he had come to the
hospital suffering from old age and the
ailments contracted in the southern
swamps during four years' service in
the civil war. Broken in health, with-
out a home or relative, depending upon
his scanty pension to hold strong soul
and shattered body together, he drifted
into the free clinic and asked for
treatment. As "No. 74" he had first be-
come known to the nurses and in-
ternes, but after he had related his
war experiences to them and had told
and retold with glistening eyes of his
greatest battle his title was changed
to Old Kenesaw Mountain and in time
to Old Kenesaw.

When Old Kenesaw enlisted with
the army of patients, it was thought
he would eventually be relieved and
discharged. After two months of good
care the old warrior was again fairly
comfortable, but he evinced no desire
to depart from the hospital, and, in
fact, no one wanted him to go. He
had become a sort of general factotum,
and his services were regarded as
well worth his bed and board.

Old patients and new internes,
nurses, medical students, the entire
hospital staff and even the visitors at
the institution came to know him fa-
miliarly. His slow, shuffling step and
the cheery click of his cane on the
hardwood floors were as familiar as
the scheduled visits of the nurses and
always as welcome, if not more so.

Old Kenesaw had access to every
nook and corner of the hospital. The
patients drew inspiration from his
kindly old face, and his stories of
camp and battle served as a tonic.

To the children in the hospital Ken-
esaw was the incarnation of all that
was good, kind and helpful. He was
their chum, their never failing friend.
He would creep to the cots of the lit-
tle sufferers, chase away thoughts of
pain and bring smiles to their wan
faces with his inexhaustible fund of
stories.

Once when a child, scaling the dizzy
heights between life and death, had
cried for some goldenrod it was of
record that Old Kenesaw had trudged
eight miles to find a large bunch of
the flaming yellow flowers and placed
them where the child could see them.
He lured the little patients to sleep
with his quaint old lullabies when
nurses' words and doctors' opiates had
failed. Small wonder they all loved

Kenesaw, the friend, the com-
forter and the confidant.

The shadow that had fallen over the
hospital when his fatal illness was
announced was momentarily lifted.
There was unusual activity in the
halls. An attendant had driven Dr.
Blank's horse to the entrance almost
at a gallop. A tall man with coal black
hair and piercing black eyes jumped
out and hastened into the building. A
nurse was waiting to show him to the
patient's side.

Just outside the door of Old Ken-
esaw's room Dr. Blank met the new ar-
rival, John Wilbert Ainsley, the cele-
brated hypnotist. There was a hasty
conversation in whispers, a brief his-
tory of the life of the patient, and Pro-
fessor Ainsley knew what was expect-
ed of him. "We must hurry," said Dr.
Blank, "and, for God's sake, Ainsley,
don't fail."

The hypnotist nodded his head, and
the two men noiselessly entered the
room. The great specialist recognized
in this a supreme test of his skill and
resolved that his brilliant record should
not suffer. He stepped briskly to the
bedside and took the wrinkled hand of
the patient in his own. Then, without
a word, he gazed fixedly into the eyes
of the dying man.

The veteran, half unconscious by
reason of the terrible pain he was suf-
fering, at first paid no heed to the pow-
erful figure bending over him. For a
few moments he groaned and tossed
about, but slowly, surely, the stronger
one was gaining the mastery.

Old Kenesaw now glanced into the
penetrating eyes and turned away, but
again he looked and again. He seem-
ed powerless to look elsewhere. Grad-
ually the moaning ceased; he became
less frantic. Presently the body was
motionless. The thin lips moved, but
no sound came from them. Only his
rapid, labored breathing could be
heard.

Thus far the hypnotist had said
nothing. His dominating mind and in-
tense gaze alone had silenced the cries
of pain, quieted the tortured body and
made the mind of his subject insens-
ible to the terrific process that was fast
bringing his life to an end. But he
was going further. Seizing both the
patient's hands in his own, he shouted:

"Here, comrade, comrade! Wake up!
Come, come; it will never do to lie
there! Come on, or the ambulance
corps will be picking you up! The bul-
let stunned you, old man. Come on!
They need us at the front. Don't you
hear the cannon booming and the rides
cracking? Kenesaw! Kenesaw! Ken-
esaw! Hooray, we've got 'em on the
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The illusion had gone home. As the
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old hands over his glazing eyes as if
to remove something that was obscur-
ing his vision. Great beads of perspi-
ration stood out upon his pale face, and
an unearthly fire came into his eyes.
The lips that had failed a few minutes
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"Hist! Is that you, Cottrell, old
pard? Give me your hand! Thought I
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no; it don't hurt now; just a scratch.
Where's our company? Sure! That's
our guidon half way up the mountain.
Hooray! Give it to 'em, boys! Come
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Manila, Dec. 25.—Civil Governor Taft left here Tuesday morning for San Francisco on board the United States transport Grant. There was a popular demonstration on his departure. The health of Governor Taft has considerably improved, he being able to walk to the wharf.

The Filipino General Samson and all the other insurgent chiefs on the Island of Bohol have surrendered with 28 cannon and 65 guns.

During an engagement in Batangas province between the insurgents and a detachment of the Twenty-first infantry, under Lieutenant E. T. Conley, one American private was wounded. A number of the enemy were killed.

The military prison at Subig bay has been reestablished. A large number of Filipinos captured in Laguna and Batangas province have been sent there.

The column under Col. Dougherty is making a clean sweep of Laguna province, burning all the insurgent barracks that are found, and a number of small native hamlets. Colonel Dougherty has taken many prisoners, and the insurgents' loss of life during his operations has been heavy.

Senor Lopez, who was arrested in Batangas province for treasonable communication with the insurgents, has been hanged. He was a brother of Sixto Lopez, Aguinaldo's European representative, and was a wealthy merchant in Manila and Batangas.

In 1898 173 Spanish prisoners were handed over to Senor Lopez, who was to conduct them to a place of safety. He ordered the entire party to be cut down with bolos, it is alleged, and personally assisted in the slaughter. He is also said to have robbed the dead bodies. Only 30 of the Spaniards escaped.

Will Not Succeed Martinelli.
Rome, Dec. 25.—There is no truth in the report, published in the United States by a news agency that Monsignor Scalbrini, archbishop of Placenza, who recently visited the United States, had been practically selected to succeed Martinelli, as papal delegate to the United States, and that he had begged the pope to excuse him from such promotion. The Vatican never intended to appoint Monsignor Scalbrini to the Washington post.

Another Gift to Yale.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 25.—Yale university has received a gift of \$30,000 from Herbert K. Smith, Melissa Smith and Ernest W. Smith of New York, to carry out the intention of late Rev. Edward C. Smith, Yale, 1856, formerly a member of the corporation of the university, to establish a fund in memory of his father, the late Isaac E. Smith, of New York, the income of the fund is to be applied to the current expense of the academical department.

Macedonian Massacres Renewed.
Constantinople, Dec. 25.—Assassination and pillaging of villages and outraging inhabitants have so increased recently in Macedonia that consuls have appealed to the embassies to put a stop to such crimes. Foreign ministers have made urgent representations to the porte of the danger of permitting a continuance of such acts.

Rathbun Accepts Sentence.
Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 25.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the Indiana reformatory for from 4 to 21 years on the charge of causing the death of Charles Goodman in this city last month, will not ask for a new trial.

Mining Expert Dead.
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Remanded Without Bail.
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Run Over by a Wagon.
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More Insurance Companies Sued.
Houston, Dec. 25.—City Attorney Sam filed suits against the insurance companies aggregating the sum of \$40,000 for insurance on the market house. Altogether there were 11 suits filed against the several companies.

Overdose of Laudanum.
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Fire destroyed the residence of Mrs. Wilson at Bolivar. It was occupied by Mrs. P. F. Saltsman. The loss was about \$2000, with no insurance.

The egg and poultry house of the W. F. White Produce company at Bonham was partially destroyed by fire. Loss \$1500, covered by insurance.

The large commissary of Frank B. James at Monticlov, Mex., on the Mexican and International railway, burned to the ground. Loss \$150,000, Mexican currency.

At Grand Saline, Tex., fire in F. P. Lybrand's cotton yard destroyed 90 bales of cotton. Loss \$4000.

The store of R. W. Harris & Co., dealers in general merchandise at Ridgeway, was burned. Loss \$2000, insurance \$1250.

Bull Weevil Still Alive.

Lyons, Tex., Dec. 25.—Since the many days of cold weather J. B. Jones, a farmer living near here found several handfuls of Mexican weevils in driftwood and experimented with them by building at fire near them for the purpose of seeing whether or not he could warm them into life, with the following result: The first handful were all dead; the second and third came to life. The farmers generally contiguous to town feel very much encouraged by the belief that the recent freezes have killed myriads of weevils.

The Expulsion Valid.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The expulsion of Arthur R. Jones and Michael J. Ryan, president and secretary respectively of A. R. Jones & Co., brokers, on the board of trade, was pronounced effective and valid by Judge Haney when he dissolved the temporary injunction obtained before Judge Tuley Dec. 20 to restrain the board from enforcing the act of expulsion and depriving the traders of their privileges in the grain pit. The expelled members will appeal their cases.

Gypsum Companies Consolidate.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The consolidation of 25 companies controlling the principal gypsum fields of the United States has been effected under the name of the United States Gypsum company. The company has a paid up capital of \$10,000,000. It will have no bond issue, and its stock will not be offered for sale. The company will develop the use of gypsum in the manufacture of plaster as against that of lime.

Cut by a Negro.

Ennis, Tex., Dec. 24.—A difficulty occurred here in which Ed Drake, a young white man living a few miles south of town, was seriously cut in the bowels. The wound is about three inches long and the intestines are injured. John Watson, a negro of this place, has been arrested. Considerable excitement prevails. The city is full of Christmas shoppers, and a great number of the injured man's friends and neighbors are in town.

To Test Goebel Reward Act.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 25.—Suit has been filed in the Franklin circuit court to test the constitutionality of the Goebel reward commission act of 1900, appropriating \$100,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of the late Wm. Goebel. The suit is brought in the name of David M. Covington, of Leslie county, who acts as a citizen and taxpayer.

British Loss Heavier.

London, Dec. 25.—The list of casualties in the engagement fought by Col. Damant's force at Tafel Kop, Orange River Colony, on Dec. 20, when the Boers were dressed as British yeomen defended a kopje against Col. Damant's advance guard, is heavier than was first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost 3 officers and 29 men killed and had 5 officers and 35 men wounded.

Rock Island Extension.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 25.—The Rock Island Railroad company has filed a notice with the territorial secretary that it will extend its line from Anadarko, O. T., to a point on the main line near Addington, I. T., a distance of 76 miles.

Drowned in a Lake.

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MORE SURRENDERS. FIGHT IS EXPECTED.

Filipino General Samson and All the Chiefs of Bohol Give up—Lopez Hanged for Treason and Murder at Manila.

Manila, Dec. 25.—Civil Governor Taft left here Tuesday morning for San Francisco on board the United States transport Grant. There was a popular demonstration on his departure. The health of Governor Taft has considerably improved, he being able to walk to the wharf.

The Filipino General Samson and all the other insurgent chiefs on the Island of Bohol have surrendered with 28 cannon and 65 guns.

During an engagement in Batangas province between the insurgents and a detachment of the Twenty-first infantry, under Lieutenant E. T. Conley, one American private was wounded. A number of the enemy were killed.

The military prison at Subig bay has been reestablished. A large number of Filipinos captured in Laguna and Batangas province have been sent there.

The column under Col. Dougherty is making a clean sweep of Laguna province, burning all the insurgent barracks that are found, and a number of small native hamlets. Colonel Dougherty has taken many prisoners, and the insurgents' loss of life during his operations has been heavy.

Senor Lopez, who was arrested in Batangas province for treasonable communication with the insurgents, has been hanged. He was a brother of Sixto Lopez, Aguinaldo's European representative, and was a wealthy merchant in Manila and Batangas.

In 1898 173 Spanish prisoners were handed over to Senor Lopez, who was to conduct them to a place of safety. He ordered the entire party to be cut down with bolos, it is alleged, and personally assisted in the slaughter. He is also said to have robbed the dead bodies. Only 30 of the Spaniards escaped.

Will Not Succeed Martinelli.

Rome, Dec. 25.—There is no truth in the report, published in the United States by a news agency that Monsignor Scalbrini, archbishop of Placenza, who recently visited the United States, had been practically selected to succeed Martinelli, as papal delegate to the United States, and that he had begged the pope to excuse him from such promotion. The Vatican never intended to appoint Monsignor Scalbrini to the Washington post.

Another Gift to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 25.—Yale university has received a gift of \$30,000 from Herbert K. Smith, Melissa Smith and Ernest W. Smith of New York, to carry out the intention of late Rev. Edward C. Smith, Yale, 1856, formerly a member of the corporation of the university, to establish a fund in memory of his father, the late Isaac E. Smith, of New York, the income of the fund is to be applied to the current expense of the academical department.

Macedonian Massacres Renewed.

Constantinople, Dec. 25.—Assassination and pillaging of villages and outraging inhabitants have so increased recently in Macedonia that consuls have appealed to the embassies to put a stop to such crimes. Foreign ministers have made urgent representations to the porte of the danger of permitting a continuance of such acts.

Rathbun Accepts Sentence.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 25.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the Indiana reformatory for from 4 to 21 years on the charge of causing the death of Charles Goodman in this city last month, will not ask for a new trial.

Mining Expert Dead.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Clarence H. King, widely known as a mining expert and engineer, died here of pulmonary trouble, aged 58 years. He was associated with the organizing of the United States geological survey.

Remanded Without Bail.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 25.—The inquest proceedings of Albert Jones, who is charged with the killing of Edward Glaze, in this county, last week, were held before Justice McKay, who denied Jones bond and he was remanded to jail.

Ran Over by a Wagon.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 25.—While hauling a load of lumber to the Panola canal plant John Murphy, an employee of S. A. Robertson, fell from his wagon and was run over, receiving injuries which proved fatal.

More Insurance Companies Sued.

Houston, Dec. 25.—City Attorney Sam filed suits against the insurance companies aggregating the sum of \$40,000 for insurance on the market house. Altogether there were 11 suits filed against the several companies.

Overdose of Laudanum.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 25.—T. E. McCreary died at his home at Pecan Gap from the effects of an overdose of laudanum.

Revolution Against Castro Becoming More Threatening.

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General Medoso Is Marching upon La Victoria—Insurrection Spreading Eastward—Insurgents Receive a Supply of Arms.

Fort de France, Dec. 25.—The revolution against the Castro government which has broken out in Venezuela is a serious affair. The first leaders to rise against the president were General Luciano Mendosa and Cedenno. General Mendosa is president of the state of Arasua and General Cedenno is director of customs at Puerto Cabello.

General Mendosa is now marching upon La Victoria, an important point in the vicinity of Caracas. General Cedenno wishes to rescue General Ramon Guerra, formerly minister of war, who is a prisoner in the fortress of Puert Cabello.

The insurrection has spread eastward toward Barquisimeto, in the state of Lara, and toward the state of Falcon. The insurgents are well armed, and are about to receive a further supply of guns, rifles and ammunition.

The Venezuelan warship Restaurador has arrived here to watch for and try to intercept the steamer which is bringing these munitions of war for the revolutionists. The warship Crespo, which arrived here recently, left very soon afterward, without disclosing her destination. General Matos, one of the revolutionary leaders, has just reached here.

Later it was learned the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador left here Tuesday night. Her destination is unknown.

The British steamer Banrigh, said to be loaded with arms and ammunition intended for the adherents of Senor Matos, has arrived from Antwerp, which port she left Nov. 28. Another alleged revolutionary vessel has been signaled to the westward of this island.

There was fighting Monday in Venezuela. The engagement took place at Villa de Coura, about 50 miles from Caracas, and it is reported that the revolutionary commander, General Luciano Mendosa, was defeated by the government troops.

Fighting has also occurred in the state of Carabobo, but definite news on the subject is difficult to obtain.

A dispute has arisen between the officials of the German railroad, running from Caracas to Valencia, and the government. All traffic is suspended between those two points and the railroad stations are occupied by troops.

Great excitement prevails everywhere in Venezuela, particularly at Caracas.

The German cruiser Falke is at Porto Cabello and the Dutch cruiser Utrecht is at Lagunay.

Will Accept Request.

New York, Dec. 25.—It is understood, says the London correspondent of The Tribune, that the government will send a favorable reply to the request from Chili that the British government should speedily use its influence to bring about a solution of the difficulty with the Argentine republic.

Chili's Proposal Acceptable.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Tribuna, President Roca's organ, according to a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, announces that the second proposal of Chili is acceptable, and both governments will sign the following protocol: "First, Argentina will withdraw her police station from Cerro Palique and transfer it to Los Morros, situated many miles to the eastward. "Second, Chili will transfer its station to Puerta Consuelo."

The whole zone thus remains included in the disputed territory.

Christmas Trees at Potsdam.

New York, Dec. 25.—A Berlin dispatch to the London Times describes the Christmas Eve celebration by Emperor William at the new palace in Potsdam. The dispatch, as contained in the New York Times, continues: All the Kaiser's children were present except Prince Adalbert, who is in the Mediterranean. Nine Christmas trees of graduated sizes were placed in the Mueschelsaal, the largest being the Emperor's. At 5 o'clock an enormous cake of gingerbread was presented to the Kaiser by a deputation of the Forst Foot guards.

Switchman Killed.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 25.—Jeff Wilkerson, a switchman was shot dead near the intersection of Trinity and Crockett streets. Will Smith, commonly known throughout this county as "One-Eyed" Smith, a bridge carpenter, was arrested shortly after the shooting and placed in jail. Wilkerson was shot through the head, the ball entering the face near the left cheek bone and lodging at the base of the brain. Wilkerson's face was powder burned. He was about 36 years of age, leaves a childless wife and came here from Galveston about four months ago.

Pioneer Guide Dead.

Denver, Dec. 25.—C. C. Bangs, a friend of Kit Carson, a veteran of the Mexican war and a Colorado pioneer guide and Indian fighter, died at Altona, Boulder county, Colo., aged 74 years. Mr. Bangs came to Colorado from Missouri in 1860. His death was caused by a severe attack of grip. He leaves one son and three daughters, two of the latter living in Salt Lake and others in Denver.

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FIRES IN TEXAS.

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Granbury, Tex., Dec. 25.—About 75 bales of cotton were burned on the railroad platform here Tuesday. There were about 600 bales on the platform and in cars. The damage to the platform and cars is placed at \$300.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mrs. Wilson at Bolivar. It was occupied by Mrs. P. F. Saltsman. The loss was about \$2000, with no insurance.

The egg and poultry house of the W. F. White Produce company at Bonham was partially destroyed by fire. Loss \$1500, covered by insurance.

The large commissary of Frank B. James at Monticello, Mex., on the Mexican and International railway, burned to the ground. Loss \$150,000, Mexican currency.

At Grand Saline, Tex., fire in F. P. Lybrand's cotton yard destroyed 90 bales of cotton. Loss \$4000.

The store of R. W. Harris & Co., dealers in general merchandise at Ridgeway, was burned. Loss \$2000, insurance \$1250.

Bolt Weevil Still Alive.

Lyons, Tex., Dec. 25.—Since the many days of cold weather J. B. Jones, a farmer living near here found several handfuls of Mexican weevils in driftwood and experimented with them by building at fire near them for the purpose of seeing whether or not he could warm them into life, with the following result: The first handful were all dead; the second and third came to life. The farmers generally contiguous to town feel very much encouraged by the belief that the recent freezes have killed myriads of weevils.

The Expulsion Valid.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The expulsion of Arthur R. Jones and Michael J. Ryan, president and secretary respectively of A. R. Jones & Co., brokers, on the board of trade, was pronounced effective and valid by Judge Haney when he dissolved the temporary injunction obtained before Judge Tuley Dec. 20 to restrain the board from enforcing the act of expulsion and depriving the traders of their privileges in the grain pit. The expelled members will appeal their cases.

Gypsum Companies Consolidate.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The consolidation of 25 companies controlling the principal gypsum fields of the United States has been effected under the name of the United States Gypsum company. The company has a paid up capital of \$10,000,000. It will have no bond issue, and its stock will not be offered for sale. The company will develop the use of gypsum in the manufacture of plaster as against that of lime.

Cut by a Negro.

Ennis, Tex., Dec. 24.—A difficulty occurred here in which Ed Drake, a young white man living a few miles south of town, was seriously cut in the bowels. The wound is about three inches long and the intestines are injured. John Watson, a negro of this place, has been arrested. Considerable excitement prevails. The city is full of Christmas shoppers, and a great number of the injured man's friends and neighbors are in town.

To Test Goebel Reward Act.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 25.—Suit has been filed in the Franklin circuit court to test the constitutionality of the Goebel reward commission act of 1900, appropriating \$100,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of the late Wm. Goebel. The suit is brought in the name of David M. Covington, of Leslie county, who acts as a citizen and taxpayer.

British Loss Heavier.

London, Dec. 25.—The list of casualties in the engagement fought by Col. Damant's force at Tafel Kop, Orange River Colony, on Dec. 20, when the Boers who were dressed as British yeomen defended a kopje against Col. Damant's advance guard, is heavier than was first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost 3 officers and 29 men killed and had 5 officers and 35 men wounded.

Rock Island Extension.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 25.—The Rock Island Railroad company has filed a notice with the territorial secretary that it will extend its line from Anadarko, O. T., to a point on the main line near Addington, I. T., a distance of 76 miles.

Drowned in a Lake.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 25.—John Haviland an employee of the Imperial Lumber company at Redwater, 20 miles west of here on the Cotton Belt, fell in a lake near the company's mill and was drowned.

Creek Confesses Murder.

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